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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ROBERT D'ALESSANDRO, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/US04/34496)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
CONVERTING AND REMOVING :
ORGANOSULFUR AND OTHER :
OXIDIZABLE COMPOUNDS FROM :
DISTILLATE FUELS, AND :
COMPOSITIONS OBTAINED :
THEREBY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.